

NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

CLINTON QUINTET PLAYS TOMORROW

Islanders Are Looking for Stiff Battle With Old Rivals from Up the Mississippi.

ACKLEY BACK IN THE LINEUP

Cracker City Lads Beaten Two to One by Davenport Several Weeks Ago and Locals Ought to Win.

(By BOB OLMSTED.)

On the heels of the whirlwind contest with Moline last Saturday will come another hard fought contest to the local high school basketball quintet, when it meets the squad from Clinton tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the high school gymnasium, the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium not being available. The Clinton scrap is going to be another battle for the locals and the boys are keeping in trim for it.

Rock Island is watching closely, however, the chances of Ed Taber, the scrapping forward, of being in the tussle with the red and black. Ed became ill Friday night, although not seriously and played only 10 minutes in the Moline game. Coach Anderson states, however, that he expects him to be in trim by tomorrow night. Ackley will be in shape again, but the coach states that he is to be saved up for the Friday night game, when the Islanders will make the trip down to Keokuk and expect a rough time when their hosts find them on their home floor.

Although Clinton is going to be no easy nut to crack, the coach is confident that his men can beat them. The red and black are not boasting a remarkable team this year and in the recent encounter with Davenport, were walloped by a two to one count, the score being 34 to 17. As Rock Island has in both clashes with the Iowans held them to a margin of three points, "dope" evidently gives the score to the locals by a margin of 14 points. However, unless Ackley is put into the game the score cannot be counted upon for as great a margin. According to "dope" Rock Island had Moline beaten by 10 points, but the issue of the direct clash gave it to the crimson and gold by the narrow margin of two tallies.

Anderson to Start.

Even so the Islanders are putting up a fast and steady lineup against their opponents. "Curley" Anderson is to start the game at Ackley's position and he is well known as a demon at the guard position, usually sticking to his man so closely that baskets are extremely rare. "Bow-wow" Barker at the center position is all over his slump and is taking on form all the time, and of course Captain Al Taber, Dempsey and Heimbeck are at their best.

The Rock Island lineup will be as follows:

Al Taber, rf; Dempsey, lf; Barker, c; Heimbeck, rg; Anderson, lg.

GAMES ON IN PIN TOURNAMENT TONIGHT

"Peaches" Graham, Hamlet, Dr. Mueller and Other Bowlers to Shoot Off Single Events.

No teams were scheduled to roll yesterday in the first annual Tri-State Bowling tournament at the Island City alleys, but starting tonight the pin men will be seen in action again, when a set of singles will be rolled off. Local pin fairs will be on hand in large numbers to watch "Peaches" Graham shoot his single event and all are pulling for him to pass the 700 mark. Graham has shot in wonderful form for the past two weeks, smashing the alley and tri-city records in great shape. Darrell Hamlet, long distance bowling champ, also shoots his singles tonight, and his efforts will be watched with interest. Dr. C. W. Mueller, captain of the Midwestern team, leaders in the Tri-City league, and Van Driel of Davenport, are also scheduled to roll.

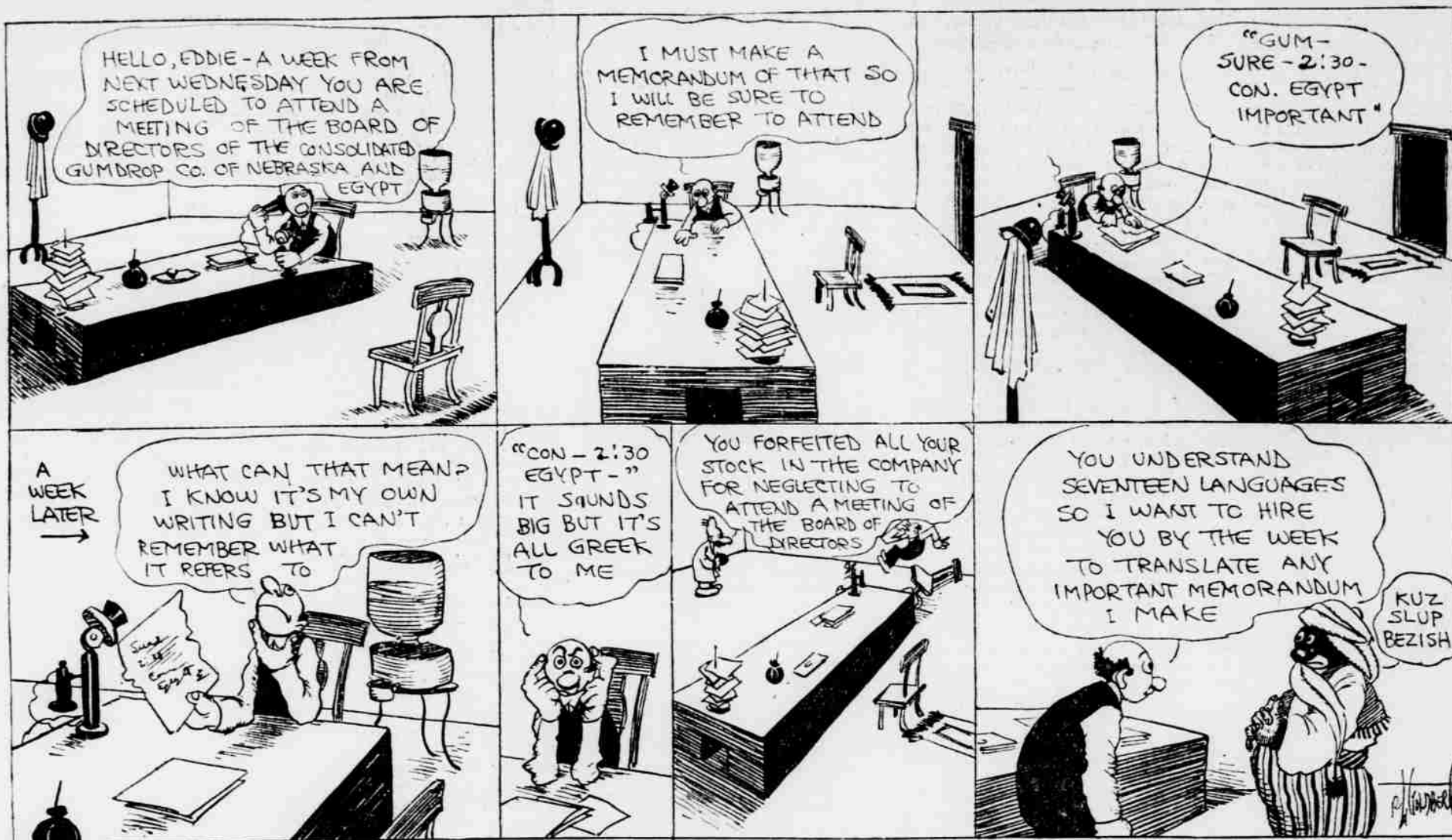
Starting Thursday a filled schedule will be the program at the alleys. On that day the Black Hawks of Davenport, Edelweiss five and Cross Country of this city and Aledo will roll off their team events. Two crack teams from Des Moines and one from Grinnell will be seen in action here Sunday. W. A. Strayer is still leading in the singles with a 640 count, while the FitzGibbon five of Moline leads in the team event and Shafer and Nussell of this city in the doubles. Entries were received yesterday from Iowa City.

JESS HAS BAD COLD; MAY PREVENT FIGHT

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Whether the bout between Jess Willard and Frank Moran, scheduled for New York March 8, will be staged at that time will be decided today. If the cold, which has settled in the champion's throat responds to heroic treatment, the bout may go forward as scheduled. Otherwise it will be postponed. The champion spent yesterday in bed.

Saratoga, N. Y., Feb. 15.—Wallowing through snow-filled roads with the temperature 20 below zero, Frank Moran continued his work yesterday in preparation for his coming fight with Jess Willard.

A MEMORANDUM HELPS YOUR MEMORY IF YOU CAN REMEMBER WHAT THE MEMORANDUM MEANS—By Goldberg



TEARNEY CONFERS WITH LOCAL CLUB

President Three-Eye League in First Official Visit in Years—Early Decision.

A. R. Tearney, president of the Three-Eye league, ended his first official visit to Rock Island in many years last night at 12 o'clock, when he boarded a rattler at the Thirty-first street station for Chicago. Mr. Tearney spent a busy day in Rock Island and expressed himself as pleased with his visit here. Just before his departure he advised the members of the local Three-Eye Baseball club to sit tight, as he was confident the national commission would give him a favorable ruling in the territory squabble. The local promoters assured Mr. Tearney that they would stand by him in his fight to the end. Mr. Tearney informed the local club that he intended to carry on the fight himself, as he did not wish to incur any additional expense to the local promoters.

Upon his arrival in the city yesterday afternoon Mr. Tearney went to the New Harper, where he was met by Howard Klove and Pete Lister of the local club. The party was soon joined by James T. Hayes of Davenport and Lee Blackman and Mayor M. R. Carlson of Moline.

During his stay here Mr. Tearney made clear to the members of the local club that the entire matter of the dispute was in hands of the commission and that Ban Johnson assured him before leaving for the east that some action would be taken on the matter in New York before the end of the present week. According to Mr. Tearney, Ban Johnson expressed surprise that the national board of arbitration entirely ignored the five-mile rule in rendering a decision in the case.

RACER SIGNS UP FOR GO WITH KAVANAUGH

Jack Kavanaugh of Rock Island and Jack Racer of Davenport, who recently fought an eight-round bout to a draw, have been rematched by E. W. Schiebel for a 10-round go to be held somewhere in Iowa, Feb. 24. Both are welterweights.

Eddie Evers, local bantamweight, and his manager, George Dans, leave tomorrow night for Iowa City, where Evers is to tackle Joe Burger of Chicago in a 10-round bout. Burger recently disposed of Red Kelley in great shape and is looked upon as a comer, but Evers is confident of putting a crimp in his aspirations.

NO DISPOSITION IS MADE OF BRESNAHAN

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Roger Bresnahan, deposited manager of the Cubs, again held the center of the baseball spotlight yesterday, although his case is still in status quo. He has not been released, contrary to the New York report; waivers have not been asked and consequently have not been received. This was the information advanced by President Weegman on his return from the schedule meeting in New York. He, however, still holds the opinion that Roger's case will be disposed of without trouble and before Tinker leads his team to Tampa next month.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

RIVALS AS CUBS TO RESUME FIGHT



Frank Chance (top) and Harry Wolverton.

San Francisco, Feb. 15.—In the heat of the coming campaign when the schedule sets the Seals and Angels at each other's throats, there is going to be a great deal more at stake than the mere question of winning games.

On the corner of one bench will sit Harry Wolverton, and the grim lines of his chin will become grimmer still when his gaze encounters the figure of a man on the opposition bench—the figure of Frank Chance, the lines of whose life have become strangely crossed with his.

Years ago, when Chance was a mere boy doing the backstop work for the old Chicago Cubs, a young fellow joined the club as third baseman. He was a youngster just breaking into the majors and his name was Wolverton—the same Harry Wolverton San Francisco fans know and respect.

Rivalry was keen between the young fellows, who were of approximately the same age; it amounted almost to a passion. Time passed and Chance seemed to be the favored of fortune. He became the manager of the club and Wolverton had passed into other fields.

For years the name of Chicago was kept before the public, too, but the mention of his name didn't carry with it the same significance. Fate dealt the cards again. Harry Wolverton found himself once again on the same plane with his old rival. He was manager of the New York Americans. Came another shuffle. Wolverton was disposed and fate, the tricky little vixen she is, replaced him with the man who seemed to bob up at every important turn in his life.

Wolverton had failed. Chance would succeed where the task was too much for him. But he didn't, and in a short time he had followed in Wolverton's footsteps and joined the list of exes. One might think the curious parallel would end there.

BOWLERS IN FAST FORMAT KENOSHA

Schroeder Dalys of Milwaukee Finish First in Team Event in Annual State Tourney.

Kenosha, Wis., Feb. 15.—The 1916 Wisconsin state bowling tournament closed here last night. Three hundred teams took part in the three-weeks' rolling. The ten leaders follow:

FIVE-MAN EVENT.

Schroeder Dalys, Milwaukee 3,058
Soraza Cigars, Milwaukee 2,942
Vaughan's Specials, Milwaukee 2,866
Sissons & Sewell's, Milwaukee 2,865
Simmons No. 1, Kenosha 2,842
American Brass No. 6, Kenosha 2,838
Fahrenbachs, Racine 2,806
Lakabas, Kenosha 2,800
Lapalinas, Milwaukee 2,798
Burke Theatre, Kenosha 2,797

DOUBLES.

W. Carley-J. Artz, Kaukauna 1,281
Peterson-Cleary, Kenosha 1,277
J. Anderson-J. Powell, Kenosha 1,273
J. Bellfield-Kroening, Milwaukee 1,254
Inden-F. Brendelson, Milwaukee 1,247
A. Devos-E. Lee, Milwaukee 1,224
M. Shield-A. Lindner, Kenosha 1,218
A. Schultz-P. Kohler, Sheboygan 1,194
J. Dostal-P. Merklein, Milwaukee 1,194
W. Anderson-C. Konz, Kenosha 1,191

INDIVIDUALS.

R. Bentz, Kenosha, 683; P. Guse, Watertown, 661; P. Dahman, Milwaukee, 650; H. Borngraber, Mayville, 655; N. Abler, Milwaukee, 650; H. Wollangk, Oshkosh, 644; O. Kissner, Milwaukee, 637; R. Healey, Milwaukee, 637; H. Landwehr, Sheboygan, 633; A. Schultz, Sheboygan, 630.

ALL EVENTS.

Sam Anderson, Kenosha, 1,504; John Powell, Kenosha, 1,575; Math Shiel, Kenosha, 1,508.

High individual score—H. Borngraber, Mayville, 279.

WESTERN LEAGUE TO END MEETING TODAY

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 15.—Adoption of the 1916 playing schedule and the completion of minor business today is expected to finish the work of the club owners and other Western league baseball men here in annual session. The schedule committee, composed of John Savage of Topeka, E. J. Hanlon of Sioux City and Frank Isbell of Des Moines, worked the greater part of the night on the playing program and their draft was expected to be presented for ratification during the day.

ROCK ISLAND FINDS NEW TEN PIN MARVEL

"Peaches" Graham, new caretaker of the Island City bowling alleys, who succeeded Burns Harney in that position, has turned out to be one of the real bowling marvels of the state, and if he can keep up the pace he has recently set he will win nation-wide fame. In a match game last night with John Bergman, Graham averaged 240 for eight games, his two high counts being 264 and 266. This record has never been equaled in the tri-cities. Bergman finished with a splendid average of 214 for the eight games, but could not head off "Peaches," failing to win a single contest. Following is the scores of the match:

Player	Score	Average
Graham	264, 226, 222, 246, 222, 237, 266	1679
Bergman	201, 225, 265, 233, 207, 223, 213	1497
		Average—214

NO DEAL IS ON FOR SALE OF CARDINALS

St. Louis, Feb. 15.—In a telegram from Cleveland yesterday afternoon Schuyler P. Britton of the St. Louis Cardinals said there was no deal pending now for the sale of the club, as reported earlier in the day.

In sporting circles it was thought the price was too low for acceptance, the Brittons refusing an offer of \$400,000 by a local syndicate several weeks ago.

TINKER TO PEORIA TO BUY FRANCHISE

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 15.—Joe Tinker, Cub manager, was in town yesterday completing arrangements for the purchase of the local Three Eye league franchise. He was given a warm reception on his arrival and at night in the opera house Tinker talked at a mass meeting of the fans.

According to the terms of the purchase, the fans are to raise enough money by popular subscription to buy the franchise from the present owners. Half interest in the club will be presented to the Chicagoans, the fans to keep the other half.

Seemed Like More.

Mrs. Flatbush—I understand that the English language has approximately 600,000 words.

Mr. Flatbush—Where in the world, then, do you get the others you use, dear?—Yonkers Statesman.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

AUGUSTANA WILL TAKE ON EUREKAS

Conrad's Men in Fine Fettle for Clash With Down-State Quintet Tomorrow Night.

DOPE FAVORS THE LOCAL FIVE

Blue and Gold Preparing for Little Eighteen Tourney—Vashti and Wesleyan Are Strong.

(By PAUL DAHLEN.)

Eureka college comes to Augustana tomorrow to fight for honors on the basketball floor. The game is expected to be speedy, for, by comparative scores, although Augustana seems to have a slight advantage, the teams are closely matched. With but three more weeks of practice before the state tourney to be held at Bloomington, Coach Conrad is finishing the work of training his warriors.

A glance at the dope sheets gives William and Vashti a big boost for the title of the little eighteen conference. Bradley, usually one of the leaders at the state meets, has been defeated by many teams, Augustana, William and Vashti and Millikin all taking the Peorians to a trouncing. Illinois Wesleyan of Bloomington, with a string of victories on record, looms up as a strong contender for the laurels. Millikin, with the majority of the veterans of last year's championship team in the lineup, promises much, and William and Vashti of Aledo boasts 11 straight wins for the season's total. Using the comparative score system again, the little eighteen teams seem to have it on the little five aggregations, Monmouth proving inferior to either Augustana or Vashti, using Bradley as a medium of calculation.

Busy Time Ahead.

The next three weeks of Augustana's schedule will be busy ones. Augustana meets Eureka tomorrow night, Western Illinois Normal on Saturday, Eureka at Eureka the following Friday, and Bradley in Peoria on Feb. 24. The next week the little eighteen tourney holds the center of the stage, games to be played on March 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Hart to Train Brooklyn.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Fred Hart, former Cub trainer, who was released when Charles Weegman and his associates took over the Chicago National league team, has signed a contract to train the Brooklyn club, it was learned today.



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